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SUBJECT: MEETING OF SECRETARY MARSHALL AND MINISTER OF
LABOR FUJII

REFERENCE: TOKYO 8837

1. PLEASE ADVISE MOL THAT DOL ACCEPTS DISCUSSION POINTS FOR
SUBJECT MEETING SUGGESTED IN REFTEL. THEY COINCIDE CLOSELY
WITH DOL PERCEPTION OF APPROPRIATE AGENDA. IF MOL AGREES,
DOL ALSO WILL WISH TO DISCUSS THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS WITH MINISTER FUJII.

2. DOL PLEASED WITH NEW ENTHUSIASM FOR MEETING WHICH MOL
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SEEMS TO BE EXHIBITING AND WITH ITS RECOGNITION OF THE NEED
TO BECOME INVOLVED IN BILATERAL TRADE MATTERS. DOL WILL
WELCOME ASSISTANT SECRETARY-LEVEL OFFICIAL (REFTEL) AND
AGREES THAT HIS PRESENCE MIGHT FACILITATE USEFUL EXCHANGE
OF IDEAS DURING MEETING.

COMMENT: DOL RECOGNIZES THAT CHANGES IN MOL ATTITUDES

REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE IN GOOD PART DUE TO EXCELLENT GROUND
WORK DONE BY AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD AND LABOR ATTACHE WHICH
IS APPRECIATED BY DOL.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE MINISTER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT KIKOCHI
AND LIAISON OFFICER FUJII ARE INVITED TO LUNCHEON
MEETING AT THE DOL HOSTED BY SECRETARY MARSHALL, 12:30 -
2:30 P.M., JUNE 16. FYI: DOL ALSO PLANNING TO INVITE
AMBASSADOR TOGO AND LABOR COUNSELOR HIROMI. HIGH RANKING
OFFICERS OF ILAB, ETA AND OSHA ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

4. BIO DATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL WERE
HELPFUL. FOR AMBASSADOR FUJII'S WIFE, DOL IS NOW
LEANING TOWARD A LUNCHEON AND VIP TOUR OF NATIONAL GALLERY
OF ART, THE SENSATIONAL NEW WING OF WHICH WILL OPEN JUNE 1.
PLANS CALL FOR HER TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE OF SENIOR
DOL OFFICIAL. CHRISTOPHER

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